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Applicants: **Kenneth J. Cotton et al**

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004 imposing a requirement for an election of species.

Subject to traverse, applicants elect **Species I** of Figs. 1-7 and to prosecute all claims readable thereon, namely, **claims 1-7 and 9-35**. Applicants reserve the right to consideration of claims to additional species upon the allowance of a generic claim.